



# MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



## REFEREE LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY

### STATEMENT

A referee may request in writing to the Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) for a 'leave of absence' from officiating for a period of up to one (1) year commencing from the date of their request. After that year they may reapply for a further one (1) year. Request for leave of absence beyond two years will not be granted.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

In order to maintain their current classification the referee must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Register with the MSA.
2. Referees must register and pay 50% of the fees to the MSA which will include registration with Canada Soccer (CS) for each current year (April 1 – March 31).
3. Keep current with all Local and National changes to Rules and Regulations pertaining to referees. Keep current with all FIFA changes and amendments to the Laws of the Game by attending refresher clinics and education sessions if available.
4. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in having to reapply for registration with the MSA and being down-graded to the next classification until such time they have been re-assessed and examined.
5. If during the leave of absence period they decide to retire or not seek reinstatement they must inform the MSA of their decision in writing.
6. If during the leave of absence period they decide to be reinstated they must meet all the requirements of registration.